

## **alternating copolymer**

A copolymer consisting of macromolecules comprising two species of monomeric units in alternating sequence.

Note:

An alternating copolymer may be considered as a homopolymer derived from an implicit or hypothetical monomer.

**See also:** homopolymer (1)

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 2287 (*Glossary of basic terms in polymer science (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2301